

## SOUTH SIDE.

Tempe, Ariz., July 12.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—Dr. McNaughton, E. B. Goodwin, W. H. Jensen went to Phoenix today.

H. L. Chandler and Mrs. Molly Rogers were Mesa visitors in Tempe today.

H. B. St. Claire and James Bark came up from Phoenix this morning.

P. B. McCabe is back from the Vekol mine.

W. H. Jensen returned from Globe last night.

Mayor Knight is filling at his own expense Canal street in front of his store.

A shipment of honey will be made from this place tonight.

A. J. Peters is spending the afternoon at Mesa.

The meeting of the city council, to have been held last night, was postponed until tonight.

C. S. Stewart is loading five cars of wheat for Phoenix at Sacaton today.

Col. White, who intended to leave with his wife for California last Thursday, was thrown from his buggy and severely injured, not being able to get around for a week. He thinks he will be able to travel next Thursday.

"Cheeseman Pete" of the Creamery this morning turned off the steam in one of the pipes in the cheese room. He turned the valve so tight that the threads broke and the steam blew the valve out, scalding the operator severely. The whole plant had to be shut down a short time to repair the break.

## MESA.

Mesa City, Ariz., July 12.—(Special Correspondence of The Republican.)—Everett Brizze, Dr. Chandler, John Powell, T. E. Pomeroy, A. P. Shawman, Col. Boudreau and J. E. Drain went to Phoenix today.

L. B. Page and A. W. Cosner of Tempe were in Mesa today.

The relatives of B. F. Johnson will give that old patriarch a grand reunion in honor of his birthday, on the 28th of July.

Phin Valley has thoroughly renovated the city jail while business is slack.

Messrs. Ruse and Metz took an early morning ride to Tempe this morning.

H. S. Petersen will go to Los Angeles on Thursday next. He will combine business with pleasure.

Miss Ina Pomeroy has been employed to teach the school at Taylor, Arizona, next year.

Mrs. M. M. Westover leaves tonight over the northern road for Taylor, Ariz., where she will spend six weeks.

Jesse Pearce has a crop of fine large "black twig" apples.

George Riddell today bought into town a load of splendid watermelons, sweet as sugar. Some of them were nearly a yard long and a half yard around.

Dr. Sabin reports Riley, son of Ed Burris and Mrs. William Nelson, sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Falkner and Mrs. Blair leave tonight for Flagstaff.

Messrs. McFarland and neighbors came in from Goldfield this morning and went to Tempe.

Miss Ada and Rita Sirrine went to the Reavis ranch today with their father, Warren Sirrine, who will return immediately.

This morning Sam Passey and Mr. Allen left for Payson with some fast horses to take part in the races to be held there August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A big time is mapped out, one of the features being a grand excursion to the Natural Bridge on August 5 and 6.

## PAYING THE SOLDIERS.

How the Money is Guarded on the Way to Camp.

The most interesting recent event in Camp Cuba Libre has been the payment of the officers and men of the Second division of General Fitzhugh Lee's corps. They were paid from the date of their enrollment up to June 1.

The detail of paymasters came from Atlanta, the headquarters of this military department. There were a round dozen of them. Their first work was to examine the muster rolls and see that omissions were filled and errors rectified. This was really the hardest part of their work. Just as this work was finished, the money arrived from Washington. Most of the cash was in the form of bills, small denominations of one and two dollars predominating. There were no silver dollars, only subsidiary silver coins being used for making change.

The money was sent by express, packed in stout, iron-bound boxes, locked and sealed. The boxes were guarded by a detail of eight, three of whom were on duty at a time. There was never a moment during the transit when these boxes were not guarded by three pairs of eyes and at their muzzles. Once arrived here, the precious shipment was still guarded with increasing vigilance. The boxes reached Jacksonville in the night. They were at once transferred to the strong room of the express company, the usual guard remaining with them. In the morning they were loaded, with their armed escort, into covered wagons and brought to corps headquarters at the hotel. A special room had been set aside for their reception. A sentry guarded the door, another the window, and another stood at the table where the money was taken out of the boxes, counted and put back to be taken out to camp, again under guard, after the corps staff had been paid. Out at camp, the division staff and the brigade staff were first paid. This was quickly done and then began the task of paying the officers and men of the regiments.

For this work a tent, usually that of the colonel's adjutant, is set aside for the use of the paymaster and his clerk. The money is piled on a table before the paymaster. The men are brought into this tent, one company at a time. The captain of each company sits by the paymaster and calls aloud the mus-

ter roll. The paymaster and his clerk have each a duplicate roll, and as the name is called the amounts due thus receive triplicate verification. An error would seem impossible. The man whose name is called marches to the table in front of the sentry, salutes, receives his pay and departs. The process is very rapid. One regiment was paid in two hours and twenty minutes. That is at the rate of a company of 166 men in twelve minutes.

The total amount paid to this division was about \$300,000. As the men had been waiting for their pay for three weeks, and as many of them were without a cent, the distribution of this sum caused much happiness.—New York Mail and Express.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

Conditions Reported From Various Sections of Arizona.

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Arizona Section for the week ending Monday, July 11:

Note to Correspondents.—Please mail your reports so that they will be sure to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning of each week, and it is preferred to receive them on Monday morning. Please, also, do not fail to report every week. A weekly report, throughout the season, as to the conditions of the staple crops, including range grass, and other interests affected by the weather and water supply, is important, in order to enable the bureau to place before the public, by means of these bulletins, the facts regarding the various resources of Arizona.

**SUMMARY OF WEATHER.** Heavy rains have been frequent during the past week in the mountains of Cochise, Graham, Apache, Navajo, the eastern parts of Pima and Pinal counties and presumably, also, in Gila county, although reports of correspondents in the last named county have not yet reached the central station. Some fences and irrigating ditches were washed out, and considerable hay and grain yet in the fields, in Graham and the south part of Apache county, were damaged. The general benefit, however, to growing crops, the ranges and stock interests, greatly exceed the damage.

Copious showers fell also in Coconino county, assuring good feed on the ranges for some time to come, and lighter, scattering rains in Yavapai county are reported to have freshened vegetation and, temporarily at least, replenished the supply of stock water on the ranges.

No rain, or not enough to be of benefit, fell in Salt River and the lower Gila valleys, but the precipitation in the mountains has slightly increased the flow in Salt river, and the Gila river is now carrying an abundant supply of water for all purposes.

**CROPS.** In Apache and Navajo counties the harvesting of hay and grain has been interfered with by rain. Corn and all growing crops are in fine condition.

In Graham county corn is in all stages. Some farmers are planting and others have corn in the roasting ear; the second crop of potatoes is being planted.

Fruit and gardens are doing well and the second crop of alfalfa is ready to cut in Yavapai county.

**APACHE COUNTY.** Concho—Temperature, highest 85, lowest 60. Rainfall 3 inches.—Christopher I. Kempe.

Eagar—Rain every day. Everything is looking finely. The grass is green on the foothills and mesa. Haymaking has been entirely stopped, the past week, on account of rain. Considerable hay cut and spoiled.—Mrs. J. Udall.

**COCHISE COUNTY.** Bisbee—An unprecedented rainfall, for the season. Grass is green everywhere. The soil is full of moisture and the streams flowing in the mountains. Temperature, highest 83, lowest 60. Rainfall 2.65 inches.—J. W. Stump.

**COCONINO COUNTY.** Flagstaff—Everything in fine condition since the rain. Crops good and water plentiful. Temperature, highest 91, lowest 48. Rainfall 1.20 inches.—C. P. Wilson.

**GILA COUNTY.** Globe—Weather cloudy. Rained on the 2d and showers every day since, but only in places east and west of Globe. Wheat fields and Salt river have had no rain this season.—J. F. Gerald.

**GRAHAM COUNTY.** Eden—Cloudy all week. Steady rain on 4th and 5th. Rain in the mountains all the week. River high. Quantities of hay and grain damaged, not being in stack when rain came. Farmers preparing to plant second crop of potatoes and are still planting corn. Stockmen pleased as the range badly needed rain.—C. W. Smithson.

Pima—Rain in fore part of week did a great deal of good for range, and did not damage any grain in the valley. Rainfall very heavy on Mount Graham.—H. P. Wightman.

**MARICOPA COUNTY.** Wickenburg—Temperature, highest 104, lowest 76. Light showers.—R. W. Baxter.

**MOHAVE COUNTY.** Signal—Temperature, highest 107, lowest 74. Rainfall, trace.—Gabriel Levy.

**NAVAJO COUNTY.** Linden—More or less rain every day this week. Soaking rain for three days. The hardest rain for years, on the night of the 5th, doing considerable damage in washing out fences and reservoirs, and entailing great loss to crops. Rain in tassel, beans in bloom, and wheat ripe. All stock in excellent condition.—H. W. Hopson.

Heber—First part of week cloudy with showers, latter part clear and warmer.—Lizzie Shelley.

Shumway—It has been very warm,

cloudy and wet the past week. The rains falling very gently and the water soaking into the earth. Crops are very good.—L. L. Perkins.

St. Joseph—Cloudy first part of week, light showers on the 4th, but very warm the latter part of the week. Wheat beginning to ripen. All crops look fairly well.—Miss Mary Hansen.

Taylor—First part of week warm with heavy rain; latter part cloudy. Wheat ripening fast. Corn and other crops look well.—Miss Eliza Lewis.

Holbrook—The following is clipped from the Argus, and describes the conditions prevailing in this vicinity: "Heavy rains have fallen all over Apache and Navajo counties during the past week. The Little Colorado is booming. Soaking showers are of daily occurrence. The grass on the range has never been finer and the crops throughout all sections are in splendid condition. Never within the memory of the oldest settlers has the outlook in these parts been better."—David Rope.

## PIMA COUNTY.

Oro Blanco—Temperature, highest 92, lowest 61. Rainfall 1.69 inches. Grass growing finely and stock improving daily. Ranchers are well pleased with the prospects.—S. F. Noon.

Crittenden—Hot weather. Good rains every day the past week. Everything very much refreshed. The creeks have been high. Grass on the range is good. All crops are doing well. All kinds of stock are in fine condition, and we look forward to a prosperous season.—Robert J. Goode.

Lochiel—Rain and showers from 3d to the 9th. Grass growing fast and vegetables and corn are looking finely.—C. de la Ossa.

Greenville—Temperature, highest 90, lowest 68. Rain on July 9th. Grass in fine condition.—E. Downer.

## YAVAPAI COUNTY.

Storm—Very warm. Light shower on the 5th, but not enough to be of much benefit.—T. W. King.

Prescott—Warmer. A few good showers. Range grass is good in most sections. Fruit and garden vegetables still do well. No high winds or hail.—E. C. Payne.

Walnut Grove—Hot and dry. A few light sprinkles of rain, but not enough to do any good. Water failing. Second crop of alfalfa ready to cut.—J. O. Carter.

## YUMA COUNTY.

Harrisburg—Fine weather. No rain but grass growing nicely. Gardens looking well.—O. B. Bloomer.

Yuma—Temperature, highest 107, lowest 73. Rainfall 0.—M. B. DeVane.

## UNCLASSIFIED REPORTS.

For week ending July 4th, received too late for publication in bulletin No. 14:

Big Bug—Grass too short and scarce for stock to be in good condition. No rain since June 22.—M. E. Wheeler.

Columbia—Water very low and scarce. Cattle looking fairly well. Gardens suffering the effects of the burning midday heat.—M. J. Nolan.

Columbia—Range cattle and other stock holding their own fairly well since rain on the 21st. Irrigated gardens doing nicely.—C. E. Champlin.

Crittenden—Good rains during the week. The grass is fine and stock is in excellent condition. Corn crop very promising. Barley and wheat have been harvested and the yield is heavy.—Robert J. Goode.

Fort Apache—Grass has been greatly benefited by a number of showers during the past week. Plenty of rain in the mountains to furnish water for irrigating purposes. Corn in tassel and doing finely.—Milton I. Esterly.

Fredonia—Weather warm, threatening, but no rain. Peas ready to pick. Alfalfa cut and stacked.—Marie Jensen.

Mesa—Light shower on June 30. Trees and vines need water. There is not sufficient for irrigation. Seedless grapes are in the market. Watermelons are plentiful. Almonds ripening fast.—J. E. Bettler.

Mesa—Threshing still continues and second crop of hay is being cut and baled.—L. Salter.

Nutriso—Crops are suffering for want of rain.—J. B. Pace.

Taylor—Crops look finely. First crop of alfalfa in the stack. Grain all headed out. Water is plentiful. Range good and stock fat. Early corn is tasseling out.—Joseph A. Lewis.

White Hills—Rains in the neighborhood the past week but none here.—R. B. Knight.

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